Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022 at 00:17

Confidence: High for significantly more unsettled than off late, but lowering confidence for the detail of worst of conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Mar 2022: Dry, bright but very cold start. Lifting freezing level, severe gales and occasional rain and summit snow for a time later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet	Sleet	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	60%	60%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy, dry start to the morning with good periods of spring sunshine developing, but feeling very cold with very low freezing levels and summit gales. Cloud gradually thickening from the west from late morning, with occasional rain crossing the area late afternoon and early evening, falling as snow above around 900m. Clearing to isolated showers late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first becoming 80% by mid-morning, then 20% late afternoon and early evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good away from cloud bases around 500m at first, improving to very good but becoming moderate or poor in later rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases frequently lowering 600-800m in later rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	42/49 SE	48/58 SE	41/52 SE	49/62 S	41/52 S	36/46 S	36/45 S
600	31/39 SE	34/45 SE	33/44 SE	37/50 SE	30/41 S	26/35 S	26/36 S
300	22/36 SE	24/41 SE	24/39 SE	27/44 SE	20/36 S	16/30 S	19/34 S
Valley	22/36 SE	25/41 SE	24/39 SE	27/45 SE	20/36 S	15/28 S	18/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-4/-15	-3/-14	1/-8	2/-7	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7
600	-2/-10	-0/-9	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	3/-3	3/-4
300	1/-6	2/-4	6/1	7/2	6/2	6/1	5/0
Valley	2/-5	3/-3	8/3	9/4	8/3	7/3	6/2
Freezing Level*	100m	300m	900m	1100m	1200m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill at height through to mid-morning. Also difficult conditions later with risk storm force winds late afternoon and early evening, combined with quite extensive hill fog.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Mar 2022

Weather: Mainly dry for much of the day with some brighter spells breaking through the quite extensive veil of higher cloud. Cloud thickening to spread periods of occasionally heavy rain from the west late afternoon and early evening, which turns lighter and patchy late evening, falling as snow above 800m for a time.

Maximum wind: South or southeast mean 45-50mph with gusts reaching 65-70mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing gradually from mid-day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% at first becoming 10% or less from early evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600-800m for much of the day, becoming widespread in later rain, with patches lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing plus 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius increasing 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m rising 1200m

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